

# BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

(All communications intended for this department should be addressed to B. F. Weaver, New Brockton, Ala.)

Now didn't the cold weather strike you a little sudden? Did you see how the fellows put on their coats and doubled up like Jack Frost was hitting them in the stomach with a sharp pole?

This is the time when the family gathers around the fireside in a closer order than at any other time during the year. This means much to the loving mother who has watched her husband and her sons rush in at meal times, gulp down some food, with hardly a word of thanks for her loving care, then rush out again to work or to the lodge or some where except at home.

This hour around the fireside is the time of all times mother and father may mould the future of the sons and daughters who sit around them, reading or studying, but what be the future of the child or the happiness of the parent if the child is allowed to roam at will in the streets where men always appear to be at their worst.

A very sad death occurred near here Sunday night when Thelma, the little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrd breathed her last. This is a severe blow to the bereaved parents who had already lost their first child. Little Thelma had suffered much but with a sweet and like faith she bore it and has gone now where there is no more suffering.

Another happy home wedding took place here last Wednesday where Miss Verna Warren of Clintonville and Dr. C. B. Hutchinson of Samson were married at the residence of Mr. Warren.

These young people left on the afternoon train for Atlanta carrying with them the best wishes of the people of Brockton and Clintonville.

was very popular. Should news be scarce from this section, it may be partially because the editor has been afraid to come out of the swamp since he wrote about a certain young lady who was a leader here and the type put it "bader".

No ready trimmed hat can give the perfect satisfaction that one fitted to you. Individual ideas and to suit your own style of beauty can give. The satisfaction of knowing that you have just what you want, and just what is most becoming, is worth far more than the few cents you save by buying a hat of the hand-me-down kind.

Miss D. Blocker.

## Notice of Sale of Lands.

In the matter of the estate of Willie May Baggett, late of Elba, Alabama, deceased, Court at Elba, Alabama, Coffey County, Ala.

Under and by virtue of a decree and order of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on the 24th day of October 1910, whereby the undersigned as Guardian for the above named minors, is ordered to sell the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of the maintenance and education of said minors, I, W. L. Baggett, Guardian of said minors, will on Monday the 14th day of November 1910, sell at public auction, in front of the court house at Elba, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to wit:

An undivided one third interest, less a 1-32 interest, owned by Willie May Baggett and undivided one third interest, less a 1-32 interest owned by Levada Baggett, and a 1-32 undivided interest owned by William Alton Baggett, each of said interests being in and of the South half of N.W. 1/4, of Sec. 7, Tp. 3, R. 22, E., less two acres sold off and occupied as a church lot and cemetery, and two acres in South-west corner of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 7, of Tp. 3, N. R. 22, E., said two acres lying and being between the West boundary line of said quarter and the public road running North and South, all in Coffey County, Ala.

Given this 24th day of October 1910.

W. L. Baggett, Guardian.

Kodol For Indigestion.

Relieves sour stomach, capitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

Unslightly Sores, boils, eruptions, pimples, blackheads and all skin affections are very quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Anticpotic Salve 25c Sold everywhere.

Former United States Senator James H. Berry, of Arkansas, has been appointed by the president as commissioner in charge of the marking of the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in northern prisons during the civil war. He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. William C. Oates, of Alabama.

Formal sanction for the running of the International Grand Prize race at Savannah, Ga., on November 12, has been voted by the board of governors of the Automobile Club of America, ratifying the action of the contest committee of the club which has already awarded the contest to Savannah.

The will of the late George W. Patten, grain dealer and brother of James A. Patten, was filed for probate in Chicago, disposing of an estate valued at \$2,400,000. The deceased was a bachelor. Shortly before his death he gave \$500,000 to the Evanston, Ill. hospital.

Miss D. Blocker.

## Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Morrow & Clark is dissolved by mutual consent, J. L. Morrow retiring. The style of the new firm will be Clark & Patrick, who assume all the liabilities of the old firm and are authorized to collect all accounts due the old firm.

This 28th day of Sept. 1910  
J. L. Morrow,  
H. J. Clark,  
J. R. Patrick.

## "To Be Or Not To Be"

constantly coughing depends on whether or not you use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. A few doses will stop that cough.

Threatened conflicts between church bands and church choirs in New Orleans have been averted. Mayor Behrman, in response to a petition presented to him by protestant ministers of the city, has announced that he will prohibit circus parades during church hours.

## Why People Cough

is a mystery when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure any cough. Look for the bell on the bottle. It marks the genuine.

## BANKING SERVICE.

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

## THE First National THE BEST

service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. It's up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. It is a safe bank. It is a bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women and children. If you have any banking business to transact, come to

## The First National Bank OF ELBA.

C. W. SIMMONS, J. M. HICKMAN, Enterprise, Ala. Elba, Ala.

J. A. CARNLEY Attorney-at-Law, ELBA, ALA. Office upstairs in Page Building.

J. F. SANDERS, LAWYER. NORTH-EAST CORNER OFFICES second story of Page Building. Opposite the First National Bank. Elba, Alabama.

W. D. DAWKINS, County Surveyor and N. P. and Ex. J. P. Brockton, Ala. I will survey your lands and probate your deeds. Write, phone or come to see me.

E. R. BRANNEN O. BRANNEN Brannen & Brannen, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Will practice in Coffee, Pike and adjoining counties. Office in court house second story, over sheriff's office. ELBA, ALA.

If You Have Any Doubt of the merit of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey one bottle will remove that doubt and your cough at the same time. Look for the bell on the bottle. It is the genuine.

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## Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the County of Coffee at the election places as heretofore established on TUESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1910,

for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit: The Governor of the State of Alabama, the Lieutenant Governor of the State, Attorney General of the State, State Auditor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Education for the State, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, two Associate Railroad Commissioners for the State, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for an unexpired term of Judge N. D. Denson, two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for the regular term, Supernumerary Judge of the State, Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, Solicitor of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, Chancellor of the Southeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, for Representative of the 62nd Congress of the United States from the 3rd Congressional District, State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Alabama, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Sheriff of Coffee County, one Representative in the Legislature from Coffee County, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County and County Solicitor.

Beat 10, B-1  
J. J. Shields, P. W. Killingworth  
J. N. Fowler, Managers.  
A. C. Brunson, Billie Cole, Clerks  
J. W. Jackson Rt. Of.

Beat 10, B-2  
Jessie Dismuke, L. T. Spinks, Ed-  
die Johnson, Managers.  
Albert J. Clowers Jr., Henry Dis-  
muke, Clerks, Dick Whitehead R. O.

Beat 11  
U. S. Fuller, Rob. Helms, J. C. Willis Managers.  
N. J. Preswood, W. J. Horn Clerks.  
Jack Fuller R. O.

Beat 12  
S. M. Brown, Sam Ealsom; Tom J. Simmons Managers.  
W. T. Livings, Robt. T. Jones, Clerks  
Joe Cotter R. O.

Beat 13  
J. M. Gruninger, Fred Harding  
Tobe Paschel Managers.  
Randall Lunsford, G. B. Percock Clerks.

Beat 14  
H. O. Rhodes, P. T. Wise, Eddie Summerset Managers.  
J. M. Hart, J. M. Davis Clerks.  
John W. Donaldson R. O.

Beat 15  
W. B. Amos, Sam Sanders, D. W. Clark Managers.  
H. B. Crook, Jessie Brown Clerks.  
John H. Weed R. O.

Beat 16  
S. J. Farris, Hugh Windham, W. I. English Managers.  
L. F. Young, Joe Windham Clerks.  
W. N. Farris R. O.

Beat 17  
J. W. Seary, W. H. Pottus, J. O. Sudgrove Managers.  
T. T. Stephenson, F. T. Hutchison Clerks.  
J. B. Knight R. O.

Beat 18  
J. W. Parrish, John N. Underwood, J. Ward Managers.  
J. O. Freeman, J. T. Dean Clerks.  
John B. Lee R. O.

Beat 19  
Giles Bryan, John J. Kendrick, D. F. Cowen Managers.  
J. T. Ward, Morrow, Marvin Willis Clerks.  
John W. Bryan R. O.

Beat 20  
John Dannelly, Jake Holloway John Harrison Managers.  
Mal. C. O'Quay, W. Y. Cain Clerks  
A. M. Parris R. O.

Beat 21  
A. M. McCollough, George Barker, Thos. J. Plant Managers.  
Arthur Plant and J. H. Nolin Clerks.  
J. L. Jewess R. O.

Beat 22  
W. J. Smith, J. E. 22nd  
M. S. Ca. Michael Special Member By Appt.

Beat 23  
George Morrow, John Marler, Charles Ruid, Managers, Z. R. Hudson, J. A. Thames, Clerks, B. Moore R. O.

Beat 24  
J. E. Mack, Geo. P. Prescott, M. B. Bryan, Managers, Math Cook, Luther L. Hattaway Clerks, D. M. Marler R. O.

Beat 25  
L. M. Bowden, R. E. L. Matthews, C. F. Morph, Managers, Geo. M. Dyma, Shelby J. King, Clerks, H. A. King, R. O.

Beat 26  
W. D. Moody, Joel Donaldson, A. L. Rhodes Managers, C. R. Davis and D. D. Bryan clerks and D. D. Knight R. O.

Beat 27 B-1  
T. E. Donaldson, Bud Smith, H. A. Goodman Managers.  
J. B. Peacock, Will Helms Clerk. Joe M. Donaldson Rt. Of.

Beat 27 B-2  
M. O. Forehand, N. M. Johnson W. J. Harebuck, Managers.  
W. G. Brown, A. C. Strickland Clerks, J. W. Bowdoin Rt. Of.

Beat 28 B-1  
Will Goodson, W. P. Nichols, J. L. Palmer Managers.  
Walter Nichols, R. A. Miller Clerks. W. L. Baggett Rt. Of.

Beat 28 B-2  
W. A. Tomberlin, Hiram Watson, J. S. Gilmore Managers.  
Howard Grimsley, W. T. Brunson Clerks, J. T. Adams Rt. Of.

Beat 29 B-1  
Will Gunter Julian Hutchinson, N. G. Caylor Managers.  
J. L. Snider, Joe McDaniels Clerks J. T. Watkins Rt. Of.

Beat 29 B-2  
G. W. Stephens, M. W. Helms, W. D. Dawkins Managers.  
D. McKinnon, P. H. Herrington Clerks. J. A. Marsh Rt. Of.

## Election Nov. 8

State Democratic Ticket,  
For Governor:  
EMMETT O'NEAL

For Lieutenant Governor:  
WALTER D. SEED

For Secretary of State:  
CYRUS B. BROWN

For Treasurer:  
JOHN PURIFOY

For Auditor:  
O. BROOKS SMITH

For Attorney General:  
R. C. BRICKELL

For Superintendent Education:  
HENRY J. WILLINGHAM

For Commissioner of Agriculture:  
REUBEN F. KOLB

For Associate Railroad Commissioner:  
FRANK N. JULIAN  
LEON M'CORD

For Chief Justice Supreme Court:  
J. R. DOWDELL

For Associate Justice Supreme Court:  
JOHN C. ANDERSON  
A. D. SAYRE

For Representative in Congress:  
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## Singing At Mt. Gilliam

The fifth Sunday singing at Mt. Gilliam church was called to order last Sunday by A. L. Johnson singing four songs. It then went into organization and elected the following officers:

A. L. Johnson, Chairman.  
P. T. Wise, Vice-chairman.  
J. I. Johnson, secretary.

M. W. Helms, J. C. Donaldson, I. J. Johnson, arranging committee.

J. C. Donaldson was appointed to lead the introducing lesson. He was followed by J. E. Wise who sang four songs.

Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by chairman singing two songs.

Lessons of fifteen minutes each by the following: A. T. Huntly, A. B. Wise, M. W. Helms, P. T. Wise.

Dismissed one hour for dinner.

Called to order by chairman singing two songs.

Lessons of fifteen minutes each by J. W. Blair, J. E. Johnson, J. C. McKinney.

Recess ten minutes.

Called to order by chairman singing one song.

Lesson of fifteen minutes each by F. M. Cain, B. W. Smith, L. F. Young.

Closed by the chairman.  
J. L. Johnson, Sec.

## Seven Cars of Beer Seized

Birmingham Reformers Get Warrants For Attachment.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 2.—On warrants sworn out before Judge Fort of the Criminal Court by C. W. Austin, former chief of police and one of the leaders of the reformers in Birmingham, Deputy Sheriffs Chew and Sid Cowan attached and seized seven cars, loaded with beer, in the yards of Illinois Central and Frisco railroads this morning.

A car said to contain whiskey was attached and seized last night under a similar warrant gotten out by C. W. Austin, the allegation being that this is a violation of the prohibition laws. The deputy sheriffs after making the seizures tacked notices on the cars, placed special locks on the doors and served a copy of the notice and the warrants under which the attachment was made on the railway officials.

The liquor is alleged to have been shipped to J. D. Evans, A. D. Walstrom, A. W. Farish, Eugene Westheimer, and is said to have been shipped from Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago.

In some instances it was learned that some of the goods had been ordered shipped back to starting point.

Attorneys representing the railway companies called on Judge Fort at noon today and made claim that the interstate shipments had not been completed notwithstanding the fact that bills of lading had been delivered to parties whose name were on the cars. There was a counter claim of collusion between the railroads and the local consignees.

Mr. J. D. Adkinson of near Victoria dropped in to see the writer a few minutes Sunday afternoon. Mr. Adkinson, among our very best farmers, and according to his statement, he is about as highly in favor of raising stock beans as a land preservative as Hustler is compost.

Both are good, John, go your route old boy.

The school began here Monday with Miss Mae Morris of Elba, as teacher.

Mrs. El Brunson who was reported to be so seriously ill at this place, is not any better at this writing.

Mr. F. L. Brunson, of Samson, is visiting his sick mother here this week.

Getting about time for you to hunt your winter quarters, ain't it Teddy?

We expect there will be a good deal of land trading in Coffee this fall.

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# The Morrow Mercantile Co.

Announces its Organization For General Mercantile Business at ELBA, ALABAMA.

It takes over the mercantile business of the Rainer Mercantile Company. Among its stock-holders are J. L. Morrow, J. O. English, L. C. Powell, Y. W. Rainer, W. J. White, L. A. Boyl, J. E. Henderson, F. P. Rainer, S. W. Boyd, W. H. Morrow.

Mr. J. L. Morrow is president and general manager of the Morrow Mercantile Company, J. O. English is secretary and treasurer, and Y. W. Rainer is vice-president. Mr. J. B. Amos remains at the book-keeper's desk, and Miss Sydney Rainer at the dress and women's goods department.

And all of the stock-holders and employees would be glad to meet old and new friends. The new concern will have a liberal policy. In a few days some special bargains will appear in this space. Watch for them.

MORROW MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Rainer Old Stand Elba, Alabama.

Elba, Alabama.

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Congress of March 3, 1879.

ELBA, ALA. NOV 4 1910.

Next Tuesday is the day for all  
good men to come out and vote a  
straight democratic ticket.

Hon. Robt. Lowe, one of the  
best known politicians of the  
state, died at his home in Eu-  
faula Saturday.

Montgomery has quit bragging  
over the quantity of her inhabi-  
tants since the census returns  
came in, but she is still chummy  
over the "quality."

The Clipper man learns of a  
number of farms that have been  
sold or leased to new men who  
have come into this county to  
farm. There is always room and  
a welcome for this class of citi-  
zens.

Farmers of Louisiana have  
found peanuts a most profitable  
crop since the advent of boll weev-  
ils in that state. The peanuts or  
ground peas make from 25 to 75  
bushels per acre and sell for \$1.00  
per bushel.

They are used for making a  
superior grade of oil and the cake  
is fine food for cattle and hogs.

Press reports says \$31,000 worth  
of retail liquor licenses were sold  
in Alabama the past year. These  
revenue stamps cost \$25 each, so  
it seems that 1200 are licensed to  
sell liquor in the state. A large  
majority of these are druggists  
who use whiskey in prescriptions.

President Barrett, of the Farm-  
er's Union, has announced that  
he favors the parcel post bill to be  
introduced at next session of con-  
gress and has called on all the  
members of his Union to help the  
bill by urging congressmen to  
vote it. The bill proposed may  
be good for farmers to the west-  
ern and eastern states but we fail  
to see where it will benefit  
farmers of this section since they  
have little to sell except cotton  
and it would hardly pay them to  
ship that by mail.

Some of the citizens of Birm-  
ingham called on Gov. Comer to  
enforce the prohibition laws in  
that city. They claim that the  
city and county officers are not  
doing their duty, and that whis-  
key is being openly sold in Bir-  
mingham. Gov. Comer has not  
said what he will do, but it is  
probable that he will not inter-  
fere with the local officers unless  
it is absolutely necessary.

### To The Teachers.

I have snatched a few minutes  
from my regular routine of  
of to partially read the  
manual recently gotten out by  
the Department of Education.  
As a whole I think this a fine  
masterpiece of literature. I want  
it in the hands of every teacher  
in the county. I recently sent  
the Department a list of the names  
of 80 teachers and paid the post-  
age to have a copy sent to each  
one. If you appreciate this man-  
ual you may return the postage to  
me. I shall furnish the depart-  
ment a complete list of names  
and have a copy sent every teach-  
er. I hope the teachers will ap-  
preciate this manual enough to  
read it carefully and profit by its  
instructions.

Very Sincerely,  
C. H. Byrd,  
Superintendent.

There's always something about  
a woman a man ought to admire,  
if it's only that she isn't married  
to him.

The balance of the country has  
heretofore regarded the betting  
on New York election as signifi-  
cant. In New York "money talks"  
as nowhere else in the country  
and there betting is done on near-  
ly everything. There are gamblers  
who make a specialty of betting  
on elections, and usually the bet-  
ting affords about the best indica-  
tion that can be had of how an  
election is going. The man who  
bet on elections are cold-blooded  
about it and stake their money  
to win, and not as a matter of  
sentiment. This year the betting  
in New York clearly indicates  
that Dix, the Democratic candi-  
date for governor, will be the win-  
ner. Odds of two to one are given  
by these betting on Dix. Hereto-  
fore, for a good many years past  
the odds have usually been in fa-  
vor of the Republican candidate.  
It is therefore amusing to see the  
Republican papers declaring that  
the betting this year is a bluff—  
that it is a scheme worked up for  
effect by an alliance between the  
gamblers of Wall Street and Tam-  
many Hall!

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THE JEFFERSONIAN,  
Thomson, Ga.

### Notice of Sale of Lands For Division.

In Chancery at Elba, Alabama, Coffee  
County.  
J. L. WILLOUGHBY, et al., vs W. F. NORTON,  
et al.

Chancery court of said county rendered  
on the 2nd day of March 1910, whereby I  
am ordered to sell the lands hereinafter  
described for division between the owners  
thereof, who are named, and whose inter-  
ests are designated in said decree, I, M. A. Owens, Register in Chancery for  
the 11th district of the S. E. Chancery  
division, will on Monday the 14th day of  
November, 1910, within the legal hours  
of sale, at public outcry, sell the follow-  
ing described lands to-wit:

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of  
SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, all in sec 24,  
tp 7, r 22, in Coffee county, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for cash to the  
highest bidder, and will be had in front  
of the court house door at Elba, Ala.  
Given this 25th day of Oct 1910  
M. A. Owens,  
Register in Chancery.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fieri Facias issued out  
of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court  
of Elba, Coffee county, State of Ala-  
bama, and to me directed, whereby I am  
commanded to make the amount of a  
certain judgment recently obtained  
against W. H. Goodson out of the goods,  
chattels, lands and tenements of the said  
W. H. Goodson, I have levied on the  
following property, to-wit:

All of the undivided interest of the  
said W. H. Goodson in the real estate be-  
longing to the estate of W. H. Goodson  
deceased, and described more particu-  
larly as follows:

W 1/2 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 sec 16,  
etc. of NE 1/4, SE 1/4, sec 17, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4,  
sec 20, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4,  
sec 21, tp 6, r 21, in Coffee County, Ala-  
bama, the interest of the defendant there-  
in being an undivided one ninth interest.  
Therefore, according to said command, I  
will sell, at public outcry, for cash, all  
the right, title and interest of the above  
named W. H. Goodson in and to the above  
described property, on Monday the 28th  
day of November 1910, during the legal  
hours of sale, at the court house door at  
Elba, Alabama, in said county.  
Dated this 25th day of October 1910.  
J. H. Knight,  
Sheriff of Coffee County, Ala.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE  
JAIL AT ELBA, ALA. IS NOW  
OPEN FOR BUSINESS.



STROUSE & BROS.

### Fashion Bows to Brown,

lits its hat to Gray and salutes Blue.

These are "the" colors. Many shops show  
a thimbleful of browns—just enough to tease you  
We've done Browns up brown. Got the  
widest, smartest assembly in town of High-Art  
Brownies.

Same with Gray and Blue. The newest  
things, quickest—that's our way

Have you been Autumn-suited yet? No  
time like NOW. No place like HERE. Over-  
coats too, and in fact everything worn by  
men and boys

When in Dothan make our place your headquarters  
You will always find that you are welcome whether you  
buy or not.

### GRANT CLOTHING CO.,

107 EAST MAIN ST.,  
DOTHAN, ALA.  
(Members of Dothan Rebate Association.)

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been  
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of  
and has been made under its personal supervision since its infancy.  
No other medicine has so long and so successfully  
defied counterfeits. It is the only medicine of its kind  
that has been made in the United States.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-  
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It  
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic  
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms  
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind-  
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation  
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the  
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.  
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS  
Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher.*

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## A Complete Drug Store.

## STATIONERY!

Just received the nicest line of  
Stationery we have ever had. All  
kinds of Tablets, Pound paper and  
Envelopes. See it before you buy.

## BLANK BOOKS.

We also have a full stock of blank  
books of every kind, from a nice ledger  
to a pocket memorandum.  
Try us for your wants.

## Harp Drug Co.

Elba, Alabama.

## Nov 11 and 12, Grand Prize Automobile Race

AT

### Savannah, Georgia.

### The Atlantic Coast Line

Offers Very Low Excursion Rates.

DATES OF SALE: November 9th, 10th, and 11th, and for  
trans scheduled to reach Savannah forenoon November 12th.  
FINAL LIMIT: November 15th, 1910.  
Correspondence invited in regard to private car parties, Pull-  
man reservations, rates, or any information desired.  
Inquire of any Atlantic Coast Line agent, or write to  
E. M. NORTH, Asst. G. P. A., C. A. Cardwell, Com. Agent,  
Savannah, Ga. Montgomery, Ala.

## CLIPPER \$1 A YEAR

To-Day is the best day to Subscribe.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

### Locals-Personals

"Mound City Points many cost  
a trifle more, but—  
Planters Trading Co.

Let Lawrence Ham place a loan  
for you.

It will pay you to see Lawrence  
Ham before borrowing money.

Miss Cloe Barvan is visiting in  
Opp, this week.

Mr. E. E. Vaughn, of Union  
Springs, is here on business.

Mrs. Johnson, of America's  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley  
Bullard.

The city council held an im-  
portant business session yesterday  
afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Wallace is here this  
week visiting the family of her  
father, Mr. W. M. Haire.

Mrs. Arthur Owens, of Troy,  
has been visiting here this week.

Mr. Walter Whitman, is home  
from Macon, Ga., where he finish-  
ed his course in pharmacy this  
season.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any  
case of Chills and Fever. Price  
25c.

The county court house is be-  
ing wired for electric light.  
This is an improvement that has  
been needed for some time, and  
will doubtless prove a great con-  
venience to the county officers  
and the court.

A big lot of new shirts just ar-  
rived this week. The finest we  
have had in some. Hurry before  
they are picked over.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Willie Blue has been im-  
ployed by Elba School Board as  
a teacher. A new teacher was  
necessary on account of the large  
attendance.

We have just received a big  
line of Walk-Over & Sachs shoes  
in all the different kinds of leath-  
er.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Fine gun repairing a specialty.

W. D. Patrick.

COTTON: We pay the highest  
price for cash cotton, and espe-  
cially trade cotton. Bring it to us  
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Sheriff Knight and his deputies  
are delivering the necessary sup-  
plies for holding the general elec-  
tion next Tuesday. It is a pre-  
tly big as supplies have to be car-  
ried twenty four voting places  
over the whole county.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any  
case of Chills and Fever. Price  
25c.

WANTED—to exchange lumber  
for 1000 bushels corn.

W. P. Windham.

Get samples and prices on  
printing from The Clipper Steam  
Printing, Elba, Alabama, and you  
get satisfying printing at fair  
prices.

A big line of mens and boys  
suits just arrived, and we are sel-  
ling them at the very lowest  
prices. Call in and see them.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

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been named as a delegate to third  
annual convention of the Missis-  
sippi to the Atlantic Inland  
Waterway Association, to be held  
at Pensacola, Nov. 1-15.

**Healthful & Invigorating**

**SUNNY BROOK PURE FOOD WHISKEY**

**A Rich Mellow Beverage**

THE GREIL TRADING CO.  
PENSACOLA, FLA.

## BICKEL REPAIRING

and everything in the Bicycle line.  
W. D. Patrick.

### Notice.

Highest cash prices paid for  
country produce delivered at The  
Hotel Elba.

Gus W. Owens, Prop.

Automobile supplies and repairs  
W. D. Patrick.

Elba Dramatic Club presented  
its first play before a good audi-  
ence at the Auditorium Tuesday  
night. The net proceeds from the  
play will go to the Ladies' Aid  
Society of Elba Baptist Church.

The report of Bank of New  
Brocton, published in last week's  
Clipper shows that bank to be  
in good condition and doing good  
work in helping the business in-  
terest of New Brocton.

The City Pressing Club will do  
your pressing in up-to-date style  
Phone 126.

Have you got the habit? What  
habit the habit of going to the  
City Drug Company's Store to  
buy your Drug Store supplies.

City Drug Co.

J. N. Ham, Jr., has received a  
brand new stock of dry goods,  
shoes, etc., and is doing a fine  
business in the building recently  
occupied by the Him-Wise Gro-  
cery Company.

The bank of Osceola, Ark., of-  
fers \$1,000 for the arrest of a  
negro described as follows: Yel-  
low, stocky build, square should-  
ers, weight about 185 pounds,  
head drooping, scar over right  
eye. This negro killed a white  
man.

Coffee County's representation  
in the next democratic con-  
vention will be determined by the  
democratic vote cast Tuesday,  
therefore it is important that  
every democrat cast his vote.

W. H. Hart,  
by Riley & Carmichael  
His attorneys.

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### FOR SALE

Good farm 160 acres fine land  
45 acres open land, 7 1/2 miles  
south of Brocton 7 1/2 miles west  
of Enterprise. Close price for  
cash.

R. E. Bell

New Brocton, Ala.

**BANNER SALVE**  
the most healing salve in the world.

**Wintersmith's**

**Chill Tonic**

**NO CURE, NO PAY**

Oldest and best cure for chills  
and malarial fevers of all kinds.  
It "cures" you "fast" and  
clears your system of the  
material that causes them—thus  
making the chills "stop" "broken".  
No arsenic or other poisons; no  
injurious after effects; not bad to  
take.

As a General Tonic it  
will build you up and make  
you immune to all malarial  
fevers. Best tonic for children.  
For forty years it has been  
a household remedy throughout  
the South.

Sold by all druggists. 50 cents  
and \$1.00.

**PUZZLE FREE**

Say you saw this ad, and send front  
of 25 "X" in which "Wintersmith's"  
is up and mail you  
a puzzle. Answer  
as children.  
At Elba,  
Ala.,  
t. Louisville  
Co., 469  
lucky.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
State of Alabama, Coffee County:  
Notice is hereby given, that whereas  
T. R. Fraser, Mattie R. Fraser and  
Martha Fraser did on the 13th day of  
January, 1909, execute to W. H. Hart  
a mortgage for One Hundred & Sixty Two  
(\$162.00) Dollars, payable on June 1st,  
1909, and conveying real estate therein  
described, to secure indebtedness of  
mortgagors to mortgagee; and  
Whereas default has been made in the  
payment of said indebtedness, therefore  
I will under the powers of sale contained  
in said mortgage proceed to offer for sale  
at auction for cash at the front steps  
of the Court House in said county on Mon-  
day, the 21st day of November, 1910 the  
following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot containing ten acres  
of land on the East side of the West  
Half of the Sec. 1, T. 7, R. 22, in  
Coffee county, Alabama;  
said sale is for the purpose of paying  
the expenses of the sale and the indebt-  
edness under the mortgage and the re-  
mainder, if any, to be paid to the mort-  
gagor.

This the 20th day of October, 1910.  
W. H. Hart,  
by Riley & Carmichael  
His attorneys.

**Expert Sewing-Machine Repairs.**  
Also sewing machine oil of ab-  
solute purity, and the best needle  
and parts for all machines at  
Singer Stores. Look for the Red S  
Sewing Machine Co., Elba, Ala.

Buy your Jewelry, Cut Glass,  
Toilet articles, Stationery,  
Fine Linen Tablets, Envelopes,  
Soaps, Rubber Goods, Perfumes,  
Fine Chocolates and Bon-Bons,  
at the City Drug Co.  
We carry a full line of lamps,  
lanterns, lamp chimneys of all  
kind. Our prices are right.  
City Drug Co.

## Jewelry!

The guaranteed kind. The kind  
that is beautiful now and will be  
beautiful 20 years from now.

We have a big assortment  
and we want you to see it. Come  
any day and you will be pleased  
Watches, Chains, Fobs, Rings,  
Necklaces, charms, Locketts, Pins  
and a host of other things that will  
delight you.

THE ELBA DRUG COMPANY,

A Complete Drug Store.

Dan J. Brooks, Manager.

### Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at  
Montgomery, Ala.  
October 17, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ben-  
jamin D. Nelson, of Elba, Ala., who, on  
Oct. 11, 1905, made Serial, No. 02458,  
(H. E. No. 37170, Oct. 11, 1905), for  
SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 34, Township  
7 North, Range 19 east, St. Stephens,  
Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
to make Final Five year Proof, to  
establish claim to the land above de-  
scribed, before Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
Elba, Ala., on the 5 day of Dec. 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses: J. L.  
Marler, D. M. Marler, J. L. Bryan, all  
of Elba, Ala., and J. H. Turman, of  
Brantley, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander,  
Register.

### Farm For Rent.

For rent or lease, a good farm  
five miles from Elba. About 50  
acres of open land and good pas-  
ture wired in on the place.  
Would like to rent to tenant who  
would clear up new ground.  
Samuel Felder.

A full line of men's, ladies, boys  
and childrens shoes at rock bot-  
tom prices. We will sell you a  
solid leather lady's shoe for \$1.00.  
Vaughn & Kendrick.

### USE Bassett's Native Herbs FOR

all Diseases of the Blood Skin and Liver,  
and you will never be disappointed.  
Bassett's Native Herbs is a Preparation  
scientifically compounded from the very  
garden of nature, and is the only Genuine  
Remedy of this kind obtainable to day.  
These Herbs have a most happy influence  
over the various organs of the body, and  
by the increased circulation they give to  
the blood. They quickly over come all  
such diseases as: Rheumatism, Catarrh,  
Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia,  
Kidney Pains, Fever, Erysipelas, Bad  
Colds, Pneumonia, Neuralgia, Nervous  
Effection, Female Diseases, falling sick-  
ness &c.

You can obtain these Herbs from:  
Cal Nolin,  
New Brocton, Ala.

6 months treatment cost only \$1.00.  
sample sent free upon request. Order  
a box today, and if their use don't prove  
entirely satisfactory to you, our guarantee  
compels us to return your money.

### For Sale

I have for sale cheap one of the  
best houses in the Town of Elba.  
It is an eight room cottage with  
large lot abutting on the river and  
has all the "modern improvement  
and conveniences.

Elba, Ala., June 20th, 1910.  
Claude Riley

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH



# To The Farmers of Covington, Coffee and Geneva counties.

The Moneyed Season of the Farmer is now at hand and we desire to handle your Funds through this Bank.

To the Depositing Farmer.

In depositing money in a bank, it is always best to deposit your money with a bank that will appreciate your business and with a bank that will accommodate you by loaning you money when you need it. This Bank thoroughly meets this requirement as we deal principally with the farming people.

Your Money will be absolutely safe when Deposited with this Bank for the following Reasons:

Every officer handling the money of this bank is under sufficient bond and we are protected by a policy of insurance against any loss either by robbery or hold-up and our loans are worth one hundred cents in the dollar.

## The Strength of this Bank is:

CAPITAL	\$50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	25,000.00
SHARE HOLDERS LIABILITY	50.00
Security to Depositors	\$125,000.00

**the Borrowing Farmer:** We have money to loan every farmer in our territory that has the proper security to offer.

Transactions with us receives the attention of one of our officers. If you do not understand the principle of banking call on us and we will thoroughly explain it.

OUR BUSINESS IS CONTINUALLY GROWING AND WE WANT TO ADD YOU TO OUR LIST OF CUSTOMERS.

## The First National Bank of Opp.

A. S. DOUGLAS, President, J. E. HENDERSON, Vice-President, CHAS. W. MIZELL, Cashier, R. O. HENLEY, Asst. Cashier.

## YD BROTHERS,

Health Accident

## FIRE

LIVE STOCK, BONDS, R. PLATE GLASS, RENT AUTOMOBILE

## NEY TO LOAN.

AT THE LOW RATE OF 7-12 PC. OVER F RM LANDS.

have placed loans for some of the best in the county, let me place a loan on you.

SEE J. N. HAM, Enterprise, Elba, Ala.

## Georgia Insurance Co,

Old Line Life Insurance Company, the appointment of Mr. Mell Boyd as agent for Coffee County.

By the latest device you can drop a coin in the slot and start a fire in the house. But the head of the family can start one simply by getting home six bits short in his week's salary.

The greatest enemies to progress are envy and silly talk.

## Sheriff's Sale.

State of Alabama—Coffee County. Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Beat 6 of Coffee County, Alabama, on a judgment rendered therein against A. A. Godwin and in favor of C. B. Seay, I, J. B. Knight, Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door, in the town of Elba, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1910, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, described as follows: one bale of cotton in the Planters Warehouse, raised on land rented from Algo Hastings by A. A. Godwin, weighing about 577 pounds, as the property of the said A. A. Godwin.

The legislators to be elected next Tuesday will probably have a hot time when they meet in Montgomery. An effort to amend the prohibition laws is certain to be made and as certain to be resisted.

## Doctors

say take Cod Liver Oil—they undoubtedly mean Scott's Emulsion. It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod Liver Oil in its natural state. In

## Scott's Emulsion

the oil is emulsified in a digestible form—easy to take and easy to be absorbed in to the body—and is the most natural and useful fatty food to feed and nourish the wasted body that is known in medicine today. Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

## DID YOU EVER

HAVE 4 Suits Pressed FOR \$1.00

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW. We sell four tickets for a dollar. Each ticket good for one suit pressed and pressed.

## Have Your Last Fall's

## Suit Made New

By having them cleaned and pressed. We guarantee our work to be satisfactory. If not no pay. Give us a trial.

CITY PRESSING CLUB. Phone 126. ELBA, ALA.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

Many Thousand Dollars on Long Time and at Low Rates of Interest on Improved Farm Lands. My Company has done business fairly, honestly and with satisfaction to customers for many years. We have a very desirable contract, the best to be had. Bring your deeds.

J. A. Carnley, Attorney, Elba, Ala.

Subscribe for The Clipper

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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## Getting Rid of Ticks.

In some of the counties of South Alabama farmers are taking vigorous means to get rid of the Texas Cattle Tick. In Sumter and Mingo counties public dipping tanks are provided by the county authorities and in these tanks all cattle are "dipped" or driven through a weak solution of arsenic and water. This dipping is done twice a month and it is expected that the tick will be killed within six months.

The work is little trouble to the cattle owners and of no expense, since the tanks and the solution is furnished free by the counties, and are so located as to be in easy reach of every farmer. The tanks are large and deep enough for cattle to be driven through them and completely covered.

Under the present conditions all cattle shipped from the state have to be held for about 25 percent less than western cattle because the government requires that they be handled in such a way as to prevent infection of other cattle, and this is so expensive to the buyers that they cannot afford to pay the market price. With the tick eradicated this tax would be lifted, thousands of cattle that annually die from Texas fever would be saved, and the farmers of all this section would find the stock business very profitable.

Since it is impractical for individual farmers to fight the tick successfully, it is right that the county authorities do the work, and compel every one to comply with the law and in that way, kill out the tick in the whole county.

Thousands of cattle could be and would be raised in Coffee county for the market if it were not for the quarantine laws and loss from the tick. We can get rid of both these by a little systematic work and it should be done.

## Postmasters Can't Endorse.

Washington, Nov. 8.—"Don't endorse our patrons," is the warning given postmasters and carriers in an order issued today by the postoffice department. It directs that in view of the difficulties arising through compliance with requests from patrons for endorsements, testimonials or guarantees as to their honesty, reliability, etc., of postmasters in their official capacity, should not write or sign statements of any such character.

## Dr. Frazer Named

Troy Messenger. Dr. J. S. Frazer, Presiding Elder of the Troy District, has been appointed by the College of Bishops as a member of the Federal Council.

This Council is composed of the churches in America, and meets in Washington, D. C., in 1912. The Methodist Episcopal Church South is limited to 40 delegates; five bishops, seventeen laymen, and eighteen preachers.

Dr. Frazer has been selected as one of the eighteen preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He was formerly Presiding Elder of the Montgomery District. This appointment adds another to his long list of honors conferred on him by his church.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it; it is a success. Price 25 cents.

## The Atlantic Coast Line.

Gets Into The Advertising Game and Is Showing Up This Section In Great Style.

The Atlantic Coast Line, the railroad that touches Elba and runs through South Alabama (Georgia and many other states) is now in the "booster" business and is doing fine work in showing up the advantage of this and other sections along its line.

There has been a great improvement in all lines of business where this road touches, and now it is spreading broadcast the good news throughout the north and west, and is giving facts and figures to prove that this is the part of the country that offers the best returns from all lines of endeavor.

The pamphlet the Coast Line is sending out is not filled with "pipe dreams" but is a compilation of facts, backed by photographic pictures that cannot lie and contains such information as every man seeking a home would want to know. It tells of the splendid yield of crops, adaptability of the soil, and the unlimited and unequalled opportunities for making a home and making money in this section and all along the line of this road.

It is a good work the A. C. L. is doing, something that has long been needed, something that no other concern has ever had the business foresight, or generosity to undertake. This advertising has cost the A. C. L. big money, but will benefit the read and every citizen in its territory.

Our hat comes off to the management of the Coast Line, we, in common with every citizen of this territory, owe them many thanks, and the new settlers they will bring in this section will also cheerfully acknowledge a like obligation when their crops begin to come in.

## Baptist Bazaar.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of Elba Baptist church are making preparations to hold a bazaar at some central location in Elba on November 29th and 30th.

Many useful and beautiful articles are being prepared to be sold at the bazaar and in addition oysters, served in all styles, will be sold each day.

## Parish-Calhoun.

Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calhoun, on Smith Avenue, Miss Annie Lou Calhoun and Mr. Monroe Parish were married, Rev. D. P. Lee performing the ceremony.

Miss Calhoun is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and is a very charming young lady. Mr. Parish is a well known young business man of Elba.

The Clipper together with friends wish for them a long and happy life.

## Circus Robbed at Brundidge

Troy Herald.—While Wiedeman's Wild West show was at Brundidge last week the sleeping car of the owner, Mr. Wiedeman, was entered by some one, while the show people were at the show grounds, the car standing on a side track and secured \$800 in money and \$500 worth of diamonds.

The following men were arrested in Elba and brought here for trial Thursday afternoon and arraigned before Justice O. Worthington and the trial was begun but on account of the absence of one or more important witnesses the case went over until Friday morning. The defendants are Clyde Stuck, John Sylvester and Frank Marshall, J. H. Wilkerson appeared for the state and W. E. Griffin for the defense.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it; it is a success. Price 25 cents.

## Chrysanthemum Display.

The second annual chrysanthemum show of the Elba I. & M. Association was a great success and attended both afternoon and evenings by all the ladies of this section interested in flowers.

The prizes were awarded by Mesdames Price, Simmons and Owen, the judges, were distributed as follows:

For the best five pot plants Mrs. W. P. Boyd won first prize; Mrs. M. S. Carmichael, second; Mrs. Tatum, third.

For best single stem plants Mrs. Tatum won first; Mrs. Carmichael, second and third.

For best cut chrysanthemum Mrs. Carmichael won first and Mrs. Tatum second.

In class D, for best five cut chrysanthemums, Mrs. Tatum won first prize and Mrs. W. P. Boyd second.

For best single chrysanthemum Mrs. W. P. Boyd won first prize and Mrs. Tatum second.

A special prize for best beginning was awarded Mrs. Patrick.

In class G, for best single ferns, first prize was given Miss John B. B. B.

For best collection of ferns Mrs. W. P. Boyd was given first prize, and Mrs. Tatum second.

For best display of roses Mrs. J. F. Saunders was awarded first prize.

For best exhibit of Chrysanthemums and cut flowers Mrs. Tatum was given first prize.

N. T. Bass Kills Self At Auburn.

Within Six Feet Where Judge Guiltate Committed Suicide.

Montgomery Advertiser. Auburn, Nov. 2.—In his story, within six feet of the spot where Judge W. B. Guiltate killed himself about a month ago, and using the same revolver, N. T. Bass committed suicide this morning.

Bass had purchased the business after Judge Guiltate's death, and thus the establishment is deprived of a proprietor twice, within a few weeks, by suicide.

The revolver which figured in the fatal coincidence has lain untouched and unloaded, in the store, since the first tragedy, a month ago. Several attempts have been made to sell it, and one man, Toke Betts, a deputy sheriff, was on his way to the store to buy it, this morning. He came a half hour after the shooting.

Bass shot himself in the head, behind the right ear, the bullet coming out at the left corner of his mouth. He fell behind his counter and died within five minutes.

There was no one in the store at the time of the shooting. Several men heard the muffled report of the shot from the street, but thought nothing of it at the time. A negro, entering the store to make a purchase, saw no one, and stamped his foot against the floor, to attract attention, while the proprietor lay dying. Mr. Cooper an employee of Mr. Bass, came in at that time and found the prostrate man.

Bass had sent Mr. Cooper out of the store barely five minutes before an errand.

## Gin Notice.

This is to notify my patrons that after November 19th my gin will be running only on Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice. Bring your cotton on these days and we will gin promptly for you.

Plenty of good bagging and tin on hand at all times.

Taylor Gin Company, Elba, Alabama.

## MORE STEALS FROM UNCLE SAM'S PURSE

Another Customs Scandal Reported From New York.

RUNS INTO THE MILLIONS

Collector Loeb Finds That Certain Importers Have Been Getting Rebates and Thereby Robbing United States Government of Large Sums.

Another alleged leakage in the customs service, whereby it is estimated that duties ranging into the millions have been diverted from the federal treasury, is being investigated by William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York. The inquiry deals with rebates allowed importers of fruits on shipments reported as decayed or unfit for market.

Owing to the fact that the number of inspectors was too small to permit examination of all cargoes an agreement was reached some time ago between importers and the customs officials whereby, if an allowance for decay was claimed, an inspection of only five per cent of the cargo was made, but percentage of the decay found in this portion alone applied to the entire cargo. It is now claimed that frequently the rebates thus allowed were excessive.

Rebates on lemons are said to represent the greatest loss and unofficial estimates of the amount turned from the treasury on this item alone since the McKinley tariff law became effective, range from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The duty paid on lemons since 1898 exceeds \$18,000,000.

## MAY ABANDON MINT.

More Than \$1,000,000 In Bullion Transferred From New Orleans.

Following an order made known from the director of the mint at Washington, to the effect that all gold bullion in the New Orleans mint should be shipped to the Philadelphia mint, more than \$1,200,000 in bullion has been transferred. Additional shipments of more than \$2,000,000 will be required to complete the transfer.

Recently a part of the money in the local mint was shipped to Philadelphia. While no definite announcement of an abandonment of the mint at New Orleans has come from Washington, the action of the director apparently indicates that the reopening of the establishment is not contemplated for the present.

George E. Roberts, director of the mint, said that the New Orleans mint would be abandoned for the present. When operations may be resumed is not known.

"There is not enough work to keep all the mints in operation," said Mr. Roberts. "It is with difficulty that three of the mints are kept working. There are no plans further than the present as to the New Orleans mint. The gold bullion there is being transferred to Philadelphia."

## BOLL WEEVIL CUTS YIELD.

Mississippi and Louisiana Cotton Crop Reported Below Normal.

The Pictayune in its report on the condition of the cotton crop in Louisiana and Mississippi says: "Now that the first heavy frost of the season has occurred and in many places the first freeze, the work of accurately estimating the cotton crop will soon be begun. The crop, it is conceded, will be somewhat larger than was anticipated some months ago, when it was thought that frost would occur earlier and put a stop to the maturing of the crop. While it seems that the crop ranges from 25 to 50 per cent below normal, it will still exceed that of last year in all probability."

"Undoubtedly the boll weevil was the cause of a greatly reduced yield. Many farmers will resort to greater diversification, but in few instances there any talk of abandoning cotton raising. The infected stalks will be burned and cotton will be planted and raised next season under more scientific methods, although the acreage in a good many sections will be reduced."

While at work in the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad at Thomaston, Ga., Oscar Kirkpatrick, transfer clerk in the car inspecting department, had both legs crushed by a switch engine, and has since died.

Six billion feet of lumber valued at about \$15,000,000 were destroyed in the recent forest fires upon the national forests in Montana and northern Idaho. The total area burned over in this one district was put at 1,250,000 acres.

Ray King, a Glencinnati actor, took his life by swallowing carbolic acid in his room at a hotel at Pontiac, Mich., and had been dead for several hours when his body was found.

## Mr. James Murphee Dead

Last Friday Mr. James Murphee died at a Baltimore hospital after a lingering illness from stomach trouble. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the former home of Mr. Murphee at Troy.

Mr. Murphee was well known here. For a short time in 1898 he was a merchant here. In 1899 he founded the First National Bank of Elba, and was its cashier for four years. He made a great success of the bank, selling out his interest in 1903 and went to Huntsville, where he remained a short while, returning to Troy, where he established the Troy Bank and Trust Company, which thrived rapidly. Several years ago he moved again to Huntsville and established a National bank in that city, which soon grew to be one of the great banks of North Alabama.

Mr. Murphee was progressive, a most capable business man, who made strong friends. He had many friends in and around Elba who will deplore his death.

## FOR PERJURY.

Witness in Tiger Case Bound Over.

In County court yesterday the case of Steve Young, charged with selling a put of whiskey to Charlie Holloway, was tried. Only one witness appeared before the court and before the grand jury in the case, Charlie Holloway. When the trial came up yesterday he told how he had gone to the place fixed by him and Young, got a put of whiskey, and then dropped the money therefor out in the open, some thirty yards away just out in the open, at no particular place, as he had been instructed to do by Young. The witness instructed the sheriff to summon a member of the last grand jury by which the true bill against Young was found. The grand juror was brought in and testified that Holloway had testified much more strongly before the grand jury.

The solicitor then asked the court to bind over Charlie Holloway to the next grand jury on a charge of perjury, stating to the court that the ends of justice would be subserved by so doing. The court proceeded to bind over Holloway under a bond to wait the action of the grand jury on a charge of perjury. Holloway gave bond, and was released. Young was acquitted on the charge him.

Sweeping across eight blocks in the eastern section of Monroe, La., fire destroyed fifty-one buildings, including the city hospital and the passenger station of the Little Rock and Monroe railroad. Forty-nine of the buildings were small residences, nearly all of them occupied by negroes. The total loss is \$50,000.

In a freight wreck at Wabash, Miss., 13 miles north of Meridian, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, Engineer Homer Jenkins and Fireman Jones, both of this city, were seriously hurt. Engineer Jenkins and Fireman Jones were on a through freight, which ran into the tail end of a local freight. In addition to the two men injured, several cars were demolished.

Rochelle, Ga., was visited by a disastrous fire Sunday morning when the brick warehouse of the Rochelle Gin and Cotton Company, with its contents of 500 bales of cotton, was consumed. The total loss is \$45,000, partly covered by insurance. Many farmers had cotton in it, holding for higher prices.

Private telegrams at Helena, Mont., say that four persons were killed in a collision between a passenger train and a stock train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway between St. Paul and Miles City, Mont. Among the dead was W. D. Hill, of Miles City, a wealthy stock man, and his son.

News of the death of Hugo Richards, Garden, organizer and captain of the famous Confederate Palmetto battery, reached New York from Southport, N. C. Death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Richards was 70 years old, and was born at Columbia, S. C. He was a lawyer in New York for twenty-five years.

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